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**Carl Horn III**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Virginia 1973 BA;  
South Carolina 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 3, 1993  
Term Expires: April 2009  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Legal Counsel and Adjunct Professor, Wheaton College  
(1979-1982)

**Government:** Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1987-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Grier, Parker, Poe, Thompson, Bernstein, Gage & Preston (1976-1979); Horn & Warren (and successor firm) (1984-1987)

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**David C. Keesler**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: July 10, 1962  
Education: North Carolina 1984 BA; Virginia 1987 JD  
Began Service: May 3, 2004  
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**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association; Mecklenburg County Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 5, 2004

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

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**J. Craig Whitley**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Davidson 1981 BA; Wake Forest 1984 JD  
Began Service: June 27, 1994  
Term Expires: June 26, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin R. Wooten, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Leonard, McNeely, MacMillan & Durham (1986-1989); Durham & Whitley (1989-1992); Durham, Wyche, Story, Whitley & Henderson (1992-1994)

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**George R. Hodges**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: August 1987

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**Marvin R. Wooten**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Wake Forest 1950 JD  
Began Service: October 3, 1976  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Chairman, Parole Board (1965-1968); Chairman, Utilities Commission (1968-1976)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hickory Municipal and Juvenile Court (1959-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1959)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1950-1953)

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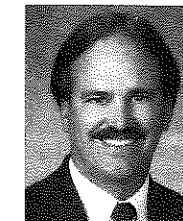
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**Daniel L. Hovland**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: November 10, 1954  
Education:  
Concordia Col Moorhead MN 1976 BA;  
North Dakota 1979 JD  
Began Service: November 26, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Justice Ralph J. Erickstad, North Dakota Supreme Court (1979-1980)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1980-1983); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Parks and Recreation District, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1992-2003)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of North Dakota (1994-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fleck Mather & Strutz (1983-1994); Partner, Smith Bakke Hovland & Oppgaard (1994-2002)

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota Bar Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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**Ralph R. Erickson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: April 28, 1959  
Education: Jamestown Col 1980 BA; North Dakota 1984 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, Cass County Court, State of North Dakota (1993-1994); County Judge, Traill, Steele, Nelson and Griggs Counties Court, State of North Dakota (1994); District Judge, East Central Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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